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*Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.*

From Saturday, AUGUST 9. to Saturday, AUGUST 16. 1735.

*To Mr.* LEWIS TIMOTHY.

*Now we for want of Preſs — preſs come*
*To you to be thus troubleſome,*
*To interrupt the better ſort*
*Of Diſputants, and not ſpoil ſport.*

*SIR,*

AMONG the innumerable and various Clubs, both in *Europe* and *America*, many of whom the famous *Spectator* and *Tatler* give an Account of, I know of none by the name of the *Meddlers Club*: This name I believe is new, and an Original; I am ſure it is in this part of the World. It is not long ſince, that a parcel of young illiterate Fellows aſſembled together, and erected a Club of the name above mentioned, one of whom I have the happineſs to be. We conſiſt of ſix Perſons only, and the reſt have ordered me to write to you, and deſire, if you have nothing elſe of greater moment, to inſert this in your Gazette, we are conſtant Readers of your Papers, three of the Club taking them: And altho' the higheſt of our Wit does not come up to that of a Waterman's Boy, or a Pye-corner Bard, yet we have forſooth ſet up for Reformers, (that is of ourſelves) or Meddlers of Nobody's buſineſs, or to ſpeak plainer, of every body's: For we have ſet that refin'd Maxim of *Nobody's* meaning *every body*; tho' we ſhall in particular avoid all perſonal Reflections, and don't doubt but our Countrymen will be as well pleaſed to ſee the Attempts of *Carolinians*, tho' weak, as to ſee foreign Pieces of more refin'd Senſe, ſince our Intentions are good, tho' our Capacities ſmall.

You muſt know then that our Club is made up of the following perſons,

*Imprimis*, The firſt in degree, called *Jack*, would be *Tatler*: For tho' he is the leaſt perſon among us, yet according to the old Proverb, *of little head great Wit*, we have, and I hope not unjuſtly, thought that a little Body muſt have moſt Senſe. His Talent conſiſts chiefly in contradicting others, and thinks he knows more than all the Club; for which reaſon I have plac'd him firſt.

*Item*, the ſecond is *Tom Snigger*, his Talent lies moſt in telling Stories, and becauſe no body elſe will, laughs at them himſelf.

*Item*, The third is *Dick Haughty*; he thinks merit no where but in fine Clothes, but is otherwiſe a very agreable perſon.

*Item*, The fourth is *Will Generous*; I can't deſcribe his Talent any otherwiſe, only to let the World know, that he is not covetous, tho' a little conceited.

*Item*, The fifth is called *Ralph Hippo*; he was formerly Clerk to a Horſe Doctor, from whom *Ralpo* has gain'd ſo much Experience, that he is ever boaſting, that he believes himſelf able to waſh the faireſt Woman's hands clean when they are dirty, if ſhe would let him, tho' perhaps it might coſt her Life.

*Item*, The Sixth and laſt is *myſelf*, whoſe name is *Bob Careleſs*, becauſe I am the moſt careleſs Fellow breathing.

The reſt of the Members have impoſed this Task upon me, becauſe it was in oppoſition to my Temper, and in all I have ſaid you may ſee how careleſsly I have diſplay'd our ſeveral Talents: I hope ſome one of the others will write next and deſcribe them better; for they ſay, if you will receive and print their Performances, you may depend upon hearing from us once a month without fail, eſpecially if the Town receive them well, which they deſire to ſee ſignified in your Paper.

With all theſe extraordinary Endowments we have, as I ſaid before, ſet up ourſelves for Meddlers, and tho' perhaps ſome of us may chance to get our Heads broke for it, yet if you'll aſſiſt, we doubt not, (after reforming ourſelves a little) but we ſhall be able to divert no body into a better Opinion of us; for we have reſolved not to meddle with Church or State Affairs, but to learn Morality ourſelves (which we want God knows) ſatyrize our Friends, and ſpeak well of our Enemies, not the Country's Enemies, but the private ones this Underſtanding

king will bring upon us, for you know *all good Designs are attended with Envy.*

We derived our name from a *Medlar*, as ſome call it, which is never ripe till rotten, and I believe we ſhall be the ſame: Others call them *Parſimons*, i. e. *Parſimony*, which I interpret to be *Coveteouſneſs*; but as we are of ſo ſmall ſtanding, we have not yet bought a Dictionary to explain ſuch Words to us; however we will not be coveteous, tho' we are Meddlers. We took the hint of having *Six* from a learned Diſpute between two Hackney-Wits about the Proverb, *that a half Loaf was better than no Bread*, the one affirming that Proverb to be of no ſenſe, and the other that it was: The Moderator, who was a *M. A.* after hearing the reaſons on both ſides, allowed both Arguments to be equally good, like a Diagonal line drawn through a Quadrangle makes two equilateral Triangles. We are canvaſſing this Sentence, and have form'd ourſelves into two Triangles, but can't bring it to bear: If any of your Readers can aſſiſt us, we ſhall be oblig'd to them, otherwiſe I am afraid we muſt remain as great Blockheads on that Subject as we was before commenced Meddlers, and

*Sir,*

*Your moſt humble Servants.*

Sign'd by order of the Club,

*Bob Careleſs.*

*Foreign Advices from the* London Magazine *for* MAY 1735.

FRom *Warſaw.* The Emperor's Miniſters had a Conference with the Miniſters and Generals from *Ruſſia* and *Saxony*, in which the Ruſſians declar'd, that the Empreſs their Sovereign had given Orders to her Troops marching to the Emperor's Aſſiſtance, to cover King Auguſtus's hereditary Dominions againſt all Attacks whatever. The Chancellor of *Lithuania* has diſpatch'd away the *Univerſalia* for the Army of that Dutchy, exhorting them to follow the Example of the Crown Army, and ſubmit to King *Auguſtus*, who aſſures them of a moſt gracious Reception.

From *Paris.* We are at preſent in ſuch Confuſion at this Capital, and over all the Kingdom, that ſome Precautions are taking by the Miniſters of State to prevent a Civil War: Gentlemen and Eccleſiaſticks are ſent to the *Baſtile* by Dozens: The Parliament are ſo much divided, that the Members (as we imagine) do nothing but invent ſome Excuſes or Pretenſions to abſent themſelves from Court. The Country People from different Provinces are ſo numerous in this City, that the Judge of Policy endeavour'd to clear the City of them, but to no Purpoſe, becauſe they can find no Bread nor Money in the Country; in ſhort, if the War continues long this Country will be one of the moſt miſerable in the World.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Charleſtown,*

*Entred inwards.*

Ship Hawkins, James Willſon from Briſtol.
Sloop Releife, Joſeph Luſher from Providence.

*Entred out.*

Ship Faulcon, Sam. Saunders for London.
Snow John & Samuel, John Bull for London.
Brigt. Edw. & Eliz. Sam. Parſons for Philadelphia.
Sloop Sarah, Jonath. Skrine for N-Carolina.
Sloop Eliz. & Sarah, Steph. Williams for Providence.

*Clear'd for Departure.*

Ship Oliver, Samuel Merchant to Philadelphia.
Ship Amoretta, David Jones to Briſtoll.
Sloop Sarah, Jonath. Skrine to N-Carolina.
Sloop True Friends, Sam. Warnar to Providence.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov* 1, 1734.

Rice 44097 Barrels, & 1038 Baggs. Pitch 21697 Tar 5123. Turpentine 5655. Whereof 15791 Barrels of Rice and 1006 Bags for FORREIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

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| Rice | None | Middl. ——— | 5 l. 10 s. |
| Pitch per Barrel | 40 s. | White ——— | 7 l. 10 s. |
| Tar per Bar. | 30 s. | Milk Biſket —— | 10 l. |
| Turpentine per C. | 15 s. | Ship Bread —— | 4 l. |
| Indian Corn per B. | 15 s. | Salt per Buſhel | 7 s. 6 d. |
| Skins per Pound | 19 s. | Wine per Pipe | 75 l. |
| Flower per Hund | 4 l. | Melaſſes per Hogſh. | 7 s. 6 d. |
| Brown Bread | 3 l. | Barbadoes Rum | 11 s. 3. d. |

*Council Chamber, Aug.* 8, 1735.

HIS Majeſty's Hon^ble Council having agreed to meet in the Council-Chamber on *Tueſday* the 2d of *Sept.* next, in order to hear & determine Caveats, all Perſons concern'd are required to attend on that day: And ſuch as have entered Caveats and ſhall not then appear to Support the ſame, their ſaid Caveats ſhall be diſmiſs'd.

*By Order of the Hon^ble the Lieut. Governour and his Majeſty's Hon^ble Council.*

JESSE BADENHOP, *C. C.*

**Juſt imported** in the *Hawkins* and to be ſold by *Jenys* & *Baker*, blue & white plains, ſtrip'd duffils, ſhrouds, fine broad cloth, callimancos, ſhalloons white and ſtrip'd flannels, bed blankets, ruggs, window glaſs, boxes of pipes earthen ware, powder, and ſundry other ſorts of European goods; of whom alſo may be had, Barbadoes and Antegua Rum, Muſcovado and clay'd Sugar.

Any one that wants an Overſeer's Place, who can come well recommended, may find employment at Mr. *Dry's* near the Quarter-houſe. He alſo wants a truſty white Man to go in his Pettiangua.

**To be Sold** a Plantation on the head of *Wando* River, containing 1000 Acres of Land, bounding on Mr. *John Ruſs*, *John Weſket*, Mr. *Warnock*, Mr. *Edwards* & *John Fogarty's* Lands, being extraordinary well ſtock'd with Lightwood & Timber proper for ſawing. Enquire of RICHARD HILL.

The Executors to the Eſtate of Doctor *Tho: Tittſmith* deſire the favour of all perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, to pay their reſpective debts, in order to enable the ſaid Exceutors to diſcharge his juſt Debts, otherwiſe they will be ſued by CHARLES PINCKNEY.

*Left upon Mr.* Wragg's *Wharf a Parcel of Pitch, the Proprietor of the ſaid Pitch is deſir'd forthwith to lay claim to it, the Cask being in a bad condition.*

*Brought in the Snow* Mary *Capt.* Pollixſen *from* London *a Caſe mark'd with a Grape, the owner is deſir'd to come or ſend for the ſame paying the Charges. Enquire of* John Mittchel *Warfinger upon the aboveſaid Wharf.*

LIST of Plats in the Secretary's Office laid aside, by order of His Honour the Lieuten: Governour and Council, on account of several Objections. The Persons therefore concern'd are hereby required to attend at the Council Chamber on the 2d Day of *September* next, and remove the same. J. HAMMERTON, *Secr.*

| | *Acres* |
|---|---|
| The Hon Robert Wright Esq: | 6000 |
| Ja: Hopkins, 2 each of | 150 |
| Wm: Alston | 129 & 180 |
| Alex: Smith | 700 |
| Wm. Swinton | 350 |
| Rich: Perry | 1000 |
| Jos: Stanyarn | 684 & 400 |
| Dan: Dean | 500 |
| Ja: Mathews | 690 |
| Andr: Allen | 1445 |
| Elias Foissin | 700 |
| Ja: Bulloch | 866 |
| Wm: Cochran | 1200 |
| Benj: Child | 602 |
| Dan. Crawford | 776 |
| Tho: Clifford | 472 |
| Jonath: Bryan | 500 |
| Tho: Cooper | 650 |
| Arch: Stobo | 900 |
| Capt Wm: Bell | 1000 |
| Wm: Yeomans | 1100 |
| Dan: Welshuysen | 1300 |
| J: Carmichael | 525 |
| Ja: Thompson, | 316 & 299 |
| Coll. Palmer | 2450 |
| Jos: Seabrook | 1212 |
| J: Parker | 1564 |
| Wm: Mepherson | 200 & 400 |
| Joshua Wilks | 800 |
| Alex. Parris | 2200 |
| Ephr: Payne | 500, & 950 |
| Peter Johnson | 750 |
| Ja: Ferguson | 653 |
| J: Peters | 180 |
| Cha: Lowndes | 2200 |
| Dan: Green | 1000 |
| Tho: Butler | 566 |
| Jonath: Bettyson | 650 |
| Jane Monger | 500 |
| Cha: Parker | 474 |
| Eliz: Dedcott | 204 |
| Anth: White | 380 |
| Sol: Middleton | 800 |
| Eliz: Raven | 550 |
| Edm: Atkins | 300 |
| Steph: Bedon | 1100 |
| Cath: Laine | 250 |
| Wm: Dry | 130 |
| Wm: Sanders | 314 |
| Dan: McGregory | 500 |
| Tho: Elliot | 575 |
| Wm. Screven | 333 |
| J: Musgrove | 400 |
| ditto | 300 |
| ditto | 300 |
| ditto | 500 |
| Tho: Witten | 517 |
| Abr: Graham | 612 |
| Is: Grimbal | 52 |
| Sam: Williams | 300 |
| J: Vanderhorst | 400 |
| Eliz: Pamor | 148 |
| Job Howes | 250 |
| Paul Jenings | 400 |
| Wm: Hassard jun. | 400 |
| Charlotte Hutchinson | 1290 |

**To be Sold for ready Money, or one** Years Credit on good Security, the following Tracts of Land, *viz* 400 Acres in St. Thomas Parish, near the Parsonage, and formerly in the possession of Mr. *Sweetman*: 500 Acres in *Craven County*, *Santee*, lying on *Wassa Creek*. Part of a Town Lott Numb. 250, near the Quakers Meeting: About 56 Acres on *Charlestown Neck*, bounding on the Lands of *Thomas Gadsden* Esq; and the broad Path opposite Coll. *Blake's* Land, whereon is a very commodious new Cypress house, well finish'd with a handsome large Hall & four rooms on a floor, each a Chimney, very good under ground Offices and Pump, also a pleasant Garden, the Land well fenc'd in: Whoever has a mind to purchase, may treat with Mrs. *Elizabeth Hill*.

**To be Sold** at reasonable rates, *Barbados and choice old Jamaica Rum in Hogsheads, Tierces and Barrels, Bristol bottled Cyder in hampers of 3 dozen each, dutch hollands in whole and half pieces, bessings and thin canvass fit for Pettyauger sails.* And this is further to advertize, that I intend to depart this Province early next Spring, upon which I request all persons indebted to me to settle & discharge their several Debts; otherwise I am determined to have sued all Bonds without distinction that became due before and at last *January* and shall not be discharged by the 24th of *December* next: Therefore I hope after this early notice, & so much time given, no person concern'd with me will think my going hence an Amusement, and by that means deceive themselves & draw on a Charge that I shall be glad they'll avoid. I will sell all sorts of Iron Ware by retail very cheap for ready money, or payment next Crop, of which all that are pleas'd to try shall be convinced.

RICHARD HILL.

**To be Sold**

A Tract of Land containing 210 Acres in St. *Andrew's* Parish joining to Coll. *Wm. Bull* Esq; 180 Acres whereof is extraordinary Rice & Corn Land about one Mile & a half from a Landing with a Dwelling house, Barn and other out-houses any Person inclinable to purchase the same may treat with *Peter Girardeau* on the said Plantation.

GRants signed and recorded in the Secretary's Office, ready to be delivered to the following Persons, by J. HAMMERTON, *Secr.*

Wm: Alston, Ja: Armstrong, Ja: Atkins, Benj: Avant Anth: Atkinson 2, Jos: Andrew 2, Pet: Alston, John Abott 2, John Alston, John Atchison, William Allen

Wm. Brockington, Christoph: Bearman, Ja: Baxter, Th: Buston, Is: Bodett, J: Bonin, Tho: Boone, Peter Benoist, Capt. Geo: Bennison, J: Barnet, Tho: Bosher, Tho: Blythe, Nathaniel Broughton, Richard Bland, Hanah Burnly, Edw: Bullard. Tho: Collier, J: Cook 2, Sam: Commander, Wm: Carwithen, Bently Coke, Wm: Crawl, Sarah Chamberlain, Tho: Clifford, Wm: Cooper, John Cochran, Ezek: Cox, Is: Chardon, Rich: Capers, James Cochran. Mary Drake, Benj: DelaCounselere, Isaac Davids, Abr: Dupont, Ja: Dalton, J: Du bose 2, Wm. Doning & Winefred Anderson, Andr: Delavillette, Corn: Dupree, Henry Durant. Wm: Furgason, Ja: Furguson 2, Tho: Furguson, David Fulton 2, J: Fendin, Elias Fasoin, Tho: Farr, Wm: Fairchild, Jos: Fidler.

John Gough, Jos: Garnier, Abr: Graham, Rich: Godfry, John Gregory, Wm: Greenland, John Green.

Jonn Hoddy, Dan: Horry, Fra: Harris, John Harris, Nich: Haynes, Wm: Hendrick, Paul Hamilton 2, Will: Holmes, Is: Holmes, Meredith Hughes. Dan: Jandon, Dan: Jandon jun. Henry Jackson John Knox, Alex: Killpatrick. Henry Lewis, Is: Lesene 2, John Long, Henry Lewin, Is: Legrand, Geo: Lea, John Leay, Wm: Leander, Andr: Liddell, John Lane, Is: Lewis, Wm. Ladson. Susanah Mayant, Alex: McElroy, Samuel Morris 2, Geo: Mitchel, Abr: Micho, Ja: Martin, Susannah Mayrant, Fra: Murrell, Robert McNott, Anth: Mathews sen. 2, John Mckay, Peter May, Rich: Tho: Morritt, Edw: Meredith. Geo: Oliver. Henry Perroneau 2, Sam: Perroneau, Th: Powell 2, John Phipp Percival Pawley, Coll. Purry. Ja: Rawlins, George Rivers, John Russ. Benj: Savage, John Splatt, Ja: Sinclear, Nath: Snow 2, Eliz: Screven, John Snow, Wm: Snow, Wm: Swinton 3, Fra: Sureau, Ja: Stewart, Benj: Stiles, Jos: Singletary, Ja: St. John, Capt. Ja: Stewart, Hugh Swinton, Wm: Saunders, Wm: Saxby sen. John Stewart, Ja: Sutherland. Edw: Thomas, J: Tucker, Wm: Thomas. Elizabeth Varner, George Vincent, Rowland Vaughan. Abr: Warnock, Tho: Westbury, Sarah West, Dan: Welshuysen, 2, Eliz: Ward, Susanah William.

**Brought to Goal in Charlestown,**

*Aug.* 13. Two Negro Fellows, named *Coffee* marked HB, and *Abraham*, has on a check'd shirt: taken up at Mount pleasant near Mr. J. Gray's at the pair of Chuckles by Joseph Preslow.

*Aug.* 14. A Negro Fellow named *Scipio*, taken up by one of Peter Pagett's Negroes at his Plantation, has on a white duffil jacket and cotton breeches.

**Run away from** *Goose-Creek* Point, a Negro Man call'd *Trampers*, belonging to Mr. *Thomas Wright*, mark'd either upon the shoulder or Breast with a W. Whoever secures & brings him to Mr. *Richard Wright* or Mr. *Vander Dussen* shall receive 5 Pounds as a reward.

**Run away** a few days ago from *David Mongin* an *Angola* Negro Man, named *Solo*, speaks very little english, mark'd all over his breast his country mark, had on when he went away a blue jacket and brown fustian breeches with garters, he's mark'd on his right or left knee with a burn about the bigness of an english shil. Likewise another on his back also three holes on each temple, not supposed to be out of town. Any one that brings the said Negro to his master in *Charlestown* shall be well rewarded, and all reasonable Charges paid by *David Mongin* Watch maker.

**To be Sold** *by* Moses Austell *at Mrs.* Romseys *on the Bay strip'd duffils, plains, Flanels, broad cloths, perseys, shallons & trimmings, bed-blankets, ready made bed ticks bolsters & pillows, garlix's, printed linnens, dowlas, scotch cloth, holland shee's, haberdashery, cutlery, Nails, hats, spice & sundry other European goods. The person breaking up Store the above goods will be sold very reasonable for ready Money.*